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Title: DEVICE AND A PROCESS FOR THE ISOLATION OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for a two-month period pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with an amendment. A \$390,00 fee is enclosed with this Petition in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b). If this fee is inaccurate, please debit or credit Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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